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SUBJECT: SAIGON-HANOI LIAISON FLIGHT

REF: SAIGON 13999

1. SAIGON-HANOI LIAISON FLIGHT RETURNED TO SIAGON AT 2015 HOURS AUGUST 3 WITH UD DEL/FPJMT MEMBERS AND TWO POLISH ICCS MEMBERS WHO TRAVELED FROM SAIGON AS WELL AS EIGHT DRV DEL REPLACEMENT MEMBERS.

2. DEPUTY CHIEF OF USDEL/FPJMT WHO WAS A PASSENGER REPORTS THAT DRV DEL PASSENGERS WERE IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HUMOR, ALMOST JUBILANT, THAT FLIGHT WAS TAKING PLACE. THEY INQUIRED APPREHENSIVELY SEVERAL TIMES WHETHER FLIGHTS WOULD CONTINUE. USDEL DEPUTY CHIEF HAD STRONG IMPRESSION THAT FLIGHTS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE TO DRV DEL THAN LATTER HAD PREVIOUSLY REVEALED. LEADER OF DRV TRAVELERS DREW US DEPUTY CHIEF ASIDE TO ASSURE HIM CONFIDENTIALLY THAT "EVERYTHING IS IN GOOD ORDER TODAY", I.E. THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEMS WITH DRV BAGGAGE AS ON LAST FLIGHT.

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3. US TRAVELERS INCLUDING PLANE CREW WERE WELL RECEIVED IN HANOI.

DURING THREE HOURS ON THE GROUND AT LUNCHIN DOWNTOWN HOTEL.

4. THE POL DEL ICCS TRAVELERS CONFIDED TO US PASSENGERS THAT
THEIR BAGGAGE TO HANOI INCLUDED NUMBER OF SOUVENIRS (CRATED
CERAMIC ELEPHANTS) TO BE DELIVERED AS GIFTS TO THEIR FAMILIES.
ACCORDING TO DRV PASSENGERS RETURNING TO SAIGON THEIR BAGGAGE INCLUDED

QUANTITIES OF MAIL, CIGARETTES AND FOOD INCLUDING FRESH FRUIT.
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